

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

## Public Meeting of June 14, 2017

## Minutes

## IN ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: Steve Rosen, Chair

Kenita Barrow, Vice-Chair

Rahul Goel

Barbara Fredericks Claudia Herbert

Staff Member: Robert W. Cobb, Chief Counsel

Member of Public: Lee Holland

- Item 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.
- Item 2. The Commission approved the minutes from the May 3, 2017, meeting as presented.
- Item 3. Mr. Cobb discussed briefly the roll-out of the training plan for executive branch public filers that began in May. Cobb indicated that he had conducted about 10 training sessions and had seven scheduled for next week. He said the sessions appeared to be going well and were well received.
- Item 4. Mr. Cobb discussed the republication of the Ethics Regulation in the June County Register. In particular, for benefit of Mr. Holland, Cobb emphasized that the end of the comment period would be June 30. Mr. Cobb discussed the proposed prohibition on police officers working in the District to which they are assigned. He also discussed

the change that would result in sworn police having to fill out the online Ethics Commission outside employment application in the same manner as all other County employees. Cobb suggested to Mr. Holland that the comments to the regulation that were received would be a likely topic of conversation at the next Ethics Commission meeting on July 19.

Item 5. The Ethics Commission decided to move its August meeting to August 30.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert W Coll

Robert W. Cobb

Chief Counsel